

Application Serial No. 10/713,808

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Dave S. B. HOON, et al.

Serial No: 10/713,808

Filed: November 14, 2003

For: DETECTION OF MICRO METASTASIS OF  
MELANOMA AND BREAST CANCER IN  
PARAFFIN-EMBEDDED TUMOR DRAINING  
LYMPH NODES BY MULTIMARKER  
QUANTITATIVE RT-PCR

Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Sean E. Aeder

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(571) 273-8300:Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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January 20, 2006

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Signature

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Date

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEMail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to January 20, 2006, the period for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$225.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

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